Alta Report of the Provincial Secretary

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TO

His Honour,

John Campbell Bowen,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

Your Honour:

The undersigned has the honour to present Report prepared with respect to the chief transactions of the department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, February 14th, 1941.

Edmonton, February 14th, 1942.

To

The Honourable E.C. Manning, M.L.A.,

Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit a Report of the department for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, to which is annexed Report of the Superintendent of Insurance compiled from the annual statements filed by all Insurers under The Alberta Insurance Act.

REVENUE	1940-41
General Office:	
Change of Name Act.....	$ 1,437.50
Companies Act:	
Alberta Companies.....	12,743.00
Foreign Companies.....	9,612.00
Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act:	
Surcharge on Companies Fees.....	2,339.70
Surcharge on Railway Tax.....	38,452.05
Fuel Oil Tax Act:	
Tax.....	3,221,725.96
Garagemen's Lien Act.....	622.00
Railway Taxation Act.....	443,318.10
Trust Companies Act.....	120.00
Miscellaneous:	
Extracts, Searches, Etc.....	283.50
Miscellaneous Registrations.....	394.75
King's Counsel Letters Patent.....	600.00
	$ 3,731,653.56

Corporations Taxation Branch:

Corporations Taxation Act:

Banks	$ [illegible],600.00
Grain Companies	88,765.00
Express Companies	7,650.00
Finance Companies	16,416.72
Gas and Power Companies	47,816.53
Insurance Companies	306,048.92
Investment Companies	1,151.35
Land Companies	4,904.00
Loan Companies	31,478.91
Miscellaneous Companies	183,381.76
Telegraph Companies	4,403.14
Trust Companies	10,809.72

Corporations Temporary Additional Act:

Surcharge on Corporations Tax	40,510.00
	$ 1,058,[illegible].64

Theatres and Amusements Branch:

Amusements Tax Act:

Amusements Tax	$ 180,490.00
Pari Mutuel Tax	26,678.05

Theatres Act:

Censorship Fees	25,408.00
License Fees	13,591.55
Moving Picture Operators' License Fees	2,770.00
	$ 249,[illegible].50

Motor Vehicles Branch:

Chauffeurs' Licenses	27,688.00
Dealers' Certificates	5,335.00
Dealers' Plates	20,230.00
Drivers' Licenses	150,943.75
Owners' Licenses	1,435,750.21
Transfer Fees	5,994.72
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,858.82
	$ 1,645,[illegible].50

Insurance Branch:

Alberta Insurance Act:

License Fees:

Fire and other Classes	$ 90,575.00
Life	10,050.00

Agents License Fees:

Fire and other Classes	80,684.52
Life	3,454.00

Fire Prevention Act	11,541.70

Lightning Rod Act:	
Tax	$ 78.69
Licenses	[illegible].00
Real Estate Agents Licensing Act	2,025.00
Miscellaneous:	
Filing Fees	190.00
Casual	162.50
Unlicensed Insuarnce Tax	410.26
	$ [illegible].746.65
TOTAL: Income Account	$ 6,799,099.85

SUMMARY

General Office	$ 3,731,655.56
Corporations and Taxation Branch	1,033,069.64
Theatres and Amusements Branch	249,939.50
Motor Vehicles Branch	1,645,690.50
Insurance Branch	138,746.65
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 6,799,099.85

THE COMPANIES BRANCH --- 1940 - 1941.

1.	Local Limited Liability Companies Incorporated....	117
2.	Companies incorporated outside of Alberta and registered under The Companies Act	50
3.	Names changed under The Change of Name Act.....	76
4.	Societies incorporated.....	39
5.	Church Congregations incorporated.....	16
6.	Co-operative Associations incorporated.....	16
7.	Credit Unions incorporated.....	11

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

Commissioners for taking Affidavits.....	2,639
Justices of the Peace.....	52
Notaries Public.....	40
Coroners.....	8

In addition to checking the annual statements of Companies, a large amount of miscellaneous work was performed, such as furnishing memoranda from the records for Court purposes.

AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

REVENUE - 1940-41

Calgary.....	$ 57,253.17
Edmonton.....	56,464.87
Lethbridge.....	11,081.92
Medicine Hat.....	5,894.53
Other Places.....	49,796.41
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 180,490.90

Licenses Issued under "The Theatres Act":

Entertainment Halls	700
Theatres.....	157
Itinerant Exhibitors.....	14
Film Exchanges.....	9

INSPECTIONS UNDER THE THEATRES ACT

TABLE NO. 1

TABULATION OF PLANS SURVEYED, PLACES INSPECTED AND NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1st, 1940, AND ENDED MARCH 31/41.

Number of plans surveyed	89
New Halls recommended for license	89
Number of theatres inspected	100
Recommendations re wiring	87
Recommendations re Fire Precautions	76
Recommendations re Exits	34
Recommendations re Aisles and Seating	39
Recommendations re Ventilation and Sanitation	52

TABLE NO. 2

TABULATION OF PROJECTION ROOMS AND PROJECTIONISTS INSPECTED AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, APRIL 1, 1940, to MARCH 31,1941.

Projection rooms Inspected	100
Number of Projectors Inspected	160
Recommendations for Repairs	117
Projectors Condemned as Defective	10
Recommendations re Wiring	75
Recommendations re Fire Precautions	76
Recommendations re Ventilations	36
Number of Projection Rooms Condemned	5

TABLE NO. 3

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS TOGETHER WITH NUMBER AND CLASS OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO PROJECTIONISTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1940, to MARCH 31st, 1941.

Number of licenses issued:	
First	99
Second	44
Third	51
Apprentice	44
Provisory Permit	178
Narrow Gauge	23
Total -	403
Number of Examinations Held:	
First	8
Second	24
Third	19
Narrow Gauge	Nil
Total -	51
Temporary Permissions Granted	23
Total Cash Receipts	$ 2,931.75

TABLE NO. 4

RECORD OF ADVERSE FILM REPORTS AND THEIR DISPOSITION FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1940, to MARCH 31,1941.

Columbia -	Cleaned	22,	Revised	10,	Re-edited	-	Condemned	5
Empire -	"	8,	"	6,	"	1,	"	1
First National -	"	1	"	5	"	-	"	-
Fox	"	13	"	12	"	-	"	3
General -	"	--	"	--	"	-	"	-
Grand National -	"	1	"	1	"	-	"	-
Paramount -	"	20	"	11	"	-	"	1
Regal -	"	15	"	5	"	1	"	-
R.K.O. -	"	9	"	12	"	-	"	-
United Artists -	"	5	"	3	"	-	"	-
Universal -	"	9	"	4	"	-	"	-
Vitagraph -	"	22	"	7	"	-	"	-
Warner Bros. -	"	--	"	-	"	-	"	-

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (Fiscal Year 1940-41.)

April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941:

Drivers' Licenses -	150,943
Passenger Cars -	93,653
Chauffeurs' Licences -	8,457
Dealers' Plates -	1,022
Motor Cycles -	715

Suspension of Licenses (1940-41)

Drivers' Licenses -	259
Chauffeurs' Licenses -	21

Sentenced to Gaol - (1940-41)

1.- For being intoxicated whilst in charge of a motor vehicle -	40
2.- For reckless driving and other charge in which a motor vehicle is involved -	62
Total -	102

Motor vehicle accidents during fiscal year April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941:

Motor Vehicle accidents in which damage to property exceeded twenty-five dollars ($25.00) -	3,183
Fatal Accidents -	62

Causes of Fatal Accidents.

Excessive speed,
Pedestrians,
At Railway Crossings,
Trying to pass on hills and curves,
Bicycle riders,
Skidding on wet, icy and slippery roads and in loose gravel,
Colliding and running into street cars,
Children playing on the streets and darting across streets and roadway,
Motor cycle riders,
Careless and negligent driving.

General Type of all Accidents.

Pedestrian,
Automobile collision,
Horse drawn vehicles,
Railway trains,
Stock on road,
Street car,
Other Vehicles,
Fixed object,
Bicycle,
Miscellaneous.

CAUSE

Excess speeding,
Wrong side of road,
No right of way,
Careless or negligent driving,
Failed to signal,
Parked cars,
Cars without lights,
Cars parked without lights,
No trailer lights,
unlighted other vehicles,
Glaring lights,
One or both lights out,
Cars stopped suddenly- following too closely,
Cars failing to come to a stop when entering a highway,
Drivers taking chances on curves and at intersections,
Cars passing on hills,
Cars backing from curbs,
Cars taking to the ditch to avoid an accident,
Poor visibility,
Sun glare,
Dust and wind,
View obstructions,
Wet, slippery, icy and snow roads,
Loose gravel,
No lights on wagons, sleighs or trailers,
Fatigue of driver,
Mechanism of car (brakes, loose wheel, etc.)
Blowouts.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.